

Palmby Paul Laurence
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Palmby Paul Laurence

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SENECA FOODS CORP /NY/
 [SENEA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/10/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

MARION, NY 14505
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Seneca Foods Class A Common | 08/10/2010 | | A | | 1,880 (3) | 8,109 | D |
| Seneca Foods Class A Common | | | | | 2,255 | I | 401-K (1) |
| Seneca Foods Class B Common | | | | | 463 | I | 401-K (1) |
| Seneca Foods Class | | | | | 300 | D (2) | |

B Common

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Palmby Paul Laurence 3736 SOUTH MAIN STREET MARION, NY 14505 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

Jeffrey L. Van Riper, As Attorney
in Fact
08/11/2010
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 401-K match and elective holdings.
- (2) These shares were acquired in lieu of cash compensation pursuant to the Company's Executive Profit Sharing Bonus Plan.
Award of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, which was approved by the shareholders of the Company on August 10, 2007. No price was paid by the Reporting Person in connection with this award of shares of restricted stock which vests 25% per year over the next four years.

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